

LANTANA AT-A-GLANCE

ABOUT

- Grown as annual in most locations; Perennial in zones 9-11
- Blooms all summer long
- Attracts pollinators
- Easily start as seeds indoors
- Drought tolerant and can take harsh sunlight and heat



- Use seed starting soil and containers with drainage; Can be started in hanging baskets or pots
- Plant seeds & cover lightly with soil; water well & keep soil moist
- Will germinate in about a month
- Transplant once temps have warmed and frost threat passed

STATS

- Over 150 varieties available
- From dwarf bushes to tall shrubs
- Spacing apart depends on variety
- Feature clusters of tiny trumpet-shaped blooms
- Blooms are often multiple hues in range of orange, pink, red, yellow, white, and blue

PLANTING TRANSPLANTS

- Plant in well-draining soil and full sun location
- Amend soil with compost and sand if overly dense soils

REQUIREMENTS

- Hardy in zones in zones 9-11
- Require full sun
- Any well-draining soil but prefer slightly acidic pH values

MAINTENANCE

- Water weekly until established; Then only in severe drought
- Don't need to fertilize but can with low-dose fertilizer or compost/worm casting/grass clipping tea
- Deadheading to promote additional blooming
- Prune perennial plants back 6-12" above soil in early spring

PLANTING SEEDS

- Start seeds indoors 6-8 weeks before planting outside
- Soak seeds 24 hrs before planting

MISC

- Considered invasive in some areas
- Some varieties sterile; They produce fruit and will produce fewer blooms



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